

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In view of the following remarks, reexamination and reconsideration of this application, withdrawal of the rejections, and formal notification of the allowability of all claims as presented are earnestly solicited. Claims 1-3 and 5-24 are pending. In response to the Office Action, Claims 1-3 have been cancelled. The Office Action indicates that Claims 5-24 are considered to be allowable over the prior art of record. Accordingly, notice of the allowance of Claims 5-24 is requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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